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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

MUHAMMAD AKRAM SHARIF

DOCKET NO. 14-cv-501; SEC. P

A#047-938-493

VERSUS

JUDGE DEE D. DRELL

ERIC HOLDER, ET AL.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES D. KIRK

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Before the Court is a petition for writ of habeas corpus (28 U.S.C. §2241) filed by pro se Petitioner Muhammad Akram Sharif. Petitioner was an immigration detainee in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security/Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS/ICE). He was being detained at the Lasalle Detention Center in Trout, Louisiana. Petitioner challenged his continued detention pending removal.

Petitioner is a native and citizen of Pakistan. He became subject to a final order of removal on October 9, 2013, the date on which he withdrew his appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals. Petitioner claims that he has been in custody for a period on excess of seventeen months awaiting removal from the United States.

According to the DHE/ICE detainee locator system, Petitioner is no longer in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security/Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS/ICE). The release from custody renders Sharif's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus moot.

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS RECOMMENDED that Sharif's

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habeas petition be **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(c) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 72(b), the parties have fourteen (14) calendar days from service of this Report and Recommendation to file specific, written objections with the clerk of court. No other briefs or responses (such as supplemental objections, reply briefs etc.) may be filed. Providing a courtesy copy of the objection to the magistrate judge is neither required nor encouraged. Timely objections will be considered by the district judge before he makes his final ruling.

FAILURE TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ITS SERVICE SHALL BAR AN AGGRIEVED PARTY, EXCEPT UPON GROUNDS OF PLAIN ERROR, FROM ATTACKING ON APPEAL THE FACTUAL FINDINGS AND LEGAL CONCLUSIONS ACCEPTED BY THE DISTRICT JUDGE TO WHICH THE PARTY DID NOT OBJECT.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Alexandria, Louisiana, this

of March, 2014.

JAMES D. KIRK

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE